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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION
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This reply is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed April 23, 2003 in connection with the above captioned application.

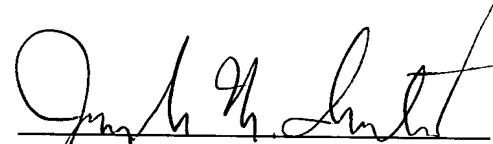
REMARKS

Drawings

Corrected drawings are attached as Exhibit A to this reply. Figures 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 3 have been edited to correct the cross hatching pattern shown in the metal areas of the chip scale package. Figure 1B showing the prior art is correctly cross-hatched in accordance with MPEP §608.02.

These drawings were previously submitted with the response to the Office Action of September 23, 2002 (filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 23, 2003). It appears, however, that these drawings were misplaced and thus Applicant is re-submitting them. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel by telephone call with any questions or concerns regarding these drawings, or in order to further the prosecution of this case in any way.

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